HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 143 By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marcello Dinsmore on being named a member of the *Parade Magazine* All-American boys' soccer team.

WHEREAS, soccer is a very demanding sport that requires many hours of hard practice, a high degree of skill and precision timing in order to be successful; and

WHEREAS, each year, *Parade Magazine*, names a very select group of the top players in the country as members of their prestigious All-American boys' soccer team; and

WHEREAS, the 1997 members of this very exclusive group included Marcello Dinsmore of Tennessee High School in Bristol; and

WHEREAS, one of only 11 Midfielders so recognized, Marcello has been a starter for the Vikings during his freshman and sophomore seasons; and

WHEREAS, he has also been chosen to play on the United States National Under 18 team, being one of only two juniors selected; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a talented athlete, Marcello is an excellent role model, who maintains an enviable 3.73 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, a popular student, he evinces his strong faith as an active member of Young Life; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to specially recognize one of our finest athletes, students and citizens; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Marcello Dinsmore on his selection as a *Parade Magazine* All-American and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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